

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 86.603–88

(1) *Acceptable Quality Level (AQL)* means the maximum percentage of failing vehicles that, for purposes of sampling inspection, can be considered satisfactory as a process average.

(2) *Axle Ratio* means all ratios within $\pm 3\%$ of the axle ratio specified in the configuration in the test order.

(3) *Configuration* means a subclassification of an engine-system combination on the basis of engine code, inertia weight class, transmission type and gear ratios, axle ratio, and other parameters which may be designated by the Administrator.

(4) *Test Sample* means the collection of vehicles of the same configuration which have been drawn from the population of vehicles of that configuration and which will receive exhaust emission testing.

(5) *Inspection Criteria* means the pass and fail numbers associated with a particular sampling plan.

(6) *Vehicle* means any new production light-duty vehicle as defined in subpart A of this part.

(7) *Test Vehicle* means a vehicle in a test sample.

(8) *In the Hands of the Manufacturer* means that vehicles are still in the possession of the manufacturer and have not had their bills of lading transferred to another person for the purpose of transporting.

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§ 86.602–98 Definitions.

Section 86.602–98 includes text that specifies requirements that differ from § 86.602–84. Where a paragraph in § 86.602–84 is identical and applicable to § 86.602–98, this may be indicated by specifying the corresponding paragraph and the statement “[Reserved]. For guidance see § 86.602–84.” Where a corresponding paragraph of § 86.602–84 is not applicable, this is indicated by the statement “[Reserved].”

(a) through (b)(2) [Reserved]. For guidance see § 86.602–84.

(b)(3)(i) *Configuration*, when used for LDV exhaust emissions testing, means a subclassification of an engine-system combination on the basis of engine code, inertia weight class, transmission type and gear ratios, axle ratio, and

other parameters which may be designated by the Administrator.

(ii) *Configuration*, when used for LDV refueling emissions testing, means a subclassification of an evaporative/refueling emission family on the basis of evaporative and refueling control system and other parameters which may be designated by the Administrator.

(4) *Test sample* means the collection of vehicles of the same configuration which have been drawn from the population of vehicles of that configuration and which will receive emission testing.

(b)(5) through (b)(8) [Reserved]. For guidance see § 86.602–84.

(9) *Executive Officer* means the Executive Officer of the California Air Resources Board or his or her authorized representative.

(10) *Executive Order* means the document the Executive Officer grants a manufacturer for an engine family that certifies the manufacturer has verified that the engine family complies with all applicable standards and requirements pursuant to Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations.

(11) *50-state engine family* means an engine family that meets both federal and California Air Resources Board motor vehicle emission control regulations and has received a federal certificate of conformity as well as an Executive Order.

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§ 86.603–88 Test orders.

(a) The Administrator will require any testing under this subpart by means of a test order addressed to the manufacturer.

(b) The test order will be signed by the Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation or his designee. The test order will be delivered in person by an EPA Enforcement Officer to a company representative or sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the manufacturer's representative who signs the Application for Certification submitted by the manufacturer pursuant to the requirements of the applicable sections of subpart A of this part. Upon receipt of a test order, the manufacturer shall comply with all of the